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1. _____ six newly-arrived minelayers or minesweepers berthed at Miedzyzdroje (Misdroy). They were 30 to 35 meters in length, powered by diesel motors. Numerous exercises were taking place. Throughout the month of June heavy traffic in freighters was observed.

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2. _____ three or four large warships were lying off Swinoujscie (Swinemuende). Some of these vessels carried two, and some three small funnels. All were closely escorted and surrounded by speedboats and destroyers.

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3. _____ a number of Soviet sailors detrained at Warszow (Ostswine) railway station. Some proceeded to Chorzelin (Osternothafen), and some to Miedzyzdroje.

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4. _____ a large Russian freighter KALININ arrived and berthed at the Ruetges-werke.

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5. Two Polish destroyers _____ have put to sea almost every day during June, returning regularly to Swinoujscie.

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6. Two Russian destroyers _____ have frequently escorted freighters to sea.

7. Artillery practice on sea targets took place between Miedzyzdroje and the Kaffeeberg. On the Kaffeeberg itself three new guns have been installed and were fired for the first time _____

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8. _____ Soviet women working in the administration were evacuated from Swinoujscie to Chorzelin.

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9. _____ a state of alarm (Alarmzustand Eins) was in force for all Soviet and Polish military personnel. Officers and enlisted men were forbidden to leave their quarters and barracks. Numerous exercises were carried out, including shooting practice on balloons and sea targets.

10. During the same period jet fighters from Peenemuende carried out numerous mock attacks on Swinoujscie, usually lasting one to two hours.

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